

REPORTS HEARD BY M. E. CONFERENCE

Anniversaries of the Epworth League, Board of Education and Temperance Observed.

PASS ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Lecture by Rev. Frank Gunsaulus on Rembrandt Feature of Today's Session.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 19.—Under the direction of Bishop William F. McDowell, sessions of the Central Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church have continued in a very business-like manner and the program has been fully and satisfactorily carried out. One of the features of this week's program is the lecture which will be given tonight by Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus on "Rembrandt as an Interpreter of the Gospels."

The morning devotional service yesterday was in charge of Bishop McDowell, who used as a foundation for his remarks Romans 14:7-8-9.

"This sets a high standard for our life and work," he said. "It is not a question as to whether we conform to our own standards or the standard of the church or conference to which we belong, but here we have the stand-

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ard of 'Ye are the Lord's,' and whatever we do as unto Him. This is exacting, but it is right and proper. So act that your conduct will become the standard for universal conduct. This is particularly needed in the life of the minister."

Promptly at 9 o'clock the business of the conference was resumed and the secretary read the journal of Tuesday's meeting.

Rev. E. D. Houck, the endowment secretary of the Illinois Woman's college of Jacksonville, Ill., was introduced and gave a short talk in the interest of that institution.

The statistical secretary announced that F. I. Stevens would take the place of G. E. Tilton and A. Jagers the place of L. F. Havermale on the statistical force.

The secretary read a communication in the interest of education preliminary to the educational report, and after a few remarks by the bishop and Dr. McCammon of Cairo, Ill., it was adopted. It pertained to the work among the Methodist students at the University of Illinois.

The secretary read a report from the Gamage building fund and it was adopted and the money ordered distributed as the report requested.

BRANCHES REPORT PROGRESS.

Dr. Hollinghead, secretary of the commission on finance, and Dr. Fort, district superintendent of Saratoga district, New York, were introduced and Dr. Fort made a short address in the interest of finance.

Rev. McBride, general secretary of the Anti-Saloon league of Illinois, was introduced and thrilled the audience with his stirring and hopeful remarks. He told something of the fight that has been waged in this state during the past few years to rid the state of the saloon.

Dr. H. J. Cooker, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and made a short talk.

Mrs. W. T. Asher of the Normal, Ill., Baby Fold addressed the conference in a few touching remarks concerning the great work being done in that institution.

A motion to appoint a commission to consider the needs of the country church was carried and the following were appointed: Galesburg district, N. J. Brown; Kankakee district, H. F. Schreiner; Peoria district, E. S. Busby; Pontiac district, J. C. Craine; Rock Island district, E. J. Giddings.

Announcements were made and the bishop called Rev. M. V. Crumbaker to the chair to preside during the memorial service.

The congregation joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Rev. T. W. McVety offered prayer.

The chairman announced the following members that had been prepared and would be published in the conference minutes:

Mrs. William Brewer, by J. S. Cumming; Mrs. S. P. Alford, by S. P. Archer; S. E. Steel, to be prepared; M. L. Miller, by C. W. Cordes; Horace Tiffany, by C. W. Ayling; R. B. Seaman, by R. B. Williams; J. F. James,

by F. J. Giddings; Richard Crews, by W. R. Wiley.

Rev. A. K. Tullis of Minook, Ill., one of the oldest members of this conference, spoke in tender words of his acquaintance with these women and men, and used the following words as a foundation for his remarks: "The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance."

EDUCATIONAL TALKS.

Five-minute speeches were made by Rev. W. D. Agnew in the interest of Hedding college at Abingdon, Ill., and by Dr. G. H. Myer in the interest of the Illinois Wesleyan university; Rev. Houck for the Methodist students at our state institutions; Rev. Cammon for the Colleges and College Interests of the Illinois and Central Illinois conferences, and Rev. Theodore Keph for the Illinois Wesleyan university.

The speaker for the Epworth league did not arrive, and the congregation was dismissed by Dr. Nicholson.

The anniversary of the Temperance society was observed at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. C. W. Ayling of Cornell, Iowa, in the chair. Rev. J. L. Shively of Bushnell, Ill., led in singing "Rescue the Perishing," and led in prayer.

E. Deets Picket, research secretary of the Church Temperance society, was introduced and gave a very interesting talk. He said in part:

"We believe the Methodist Episcopal church can kill the liquor traffic if it will. In 1773 John Wesley declared against the curse of strong drink. The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has long declared that the traffic cannot be legalized without sin. It is our duty to put an end to its legalization."

Rev. J. C. Miller of Washington, Ill., introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. J. R. Van Pelt of Cornell college, who gave the first of the series of the conference addresses. His subject was "Jesus and Great Men."

PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

8:30—Conference session.

11:00—Joint session with the Laymen's association.

1:30—Meeting of committees.

2:30—Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Address, Miss Sul Wang, Chinese graduate Albin college.

4:00—Conference address, Dr. J. R. Van Pelt, Illinois, "What is Revelation?"

8:00—Conference lecture, Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D., "Rembrandt as an Interpreter of the Gospels."

GOITER GROWING COMMON

New Theories Concerning Disease Which Baffles Science.

That goiter is as common as tuberculosis and is fast taking rank with that disease as a menace to human life is the belief of Dr. Mark White of Denver, who is in Rock Island in the interests of a system of treatment which he has devised and which he has been using, as he says, with a large percentage of cures. Dr. F. D. Paul, who is associated with him in the work locally, agrees with many of his views and substantiates his claim for the success of his treatment.

Goiter, or Graves' disease, is commonly recognized only when accompanied by the enlargement of the thyroid glands and heretofore such remedies as have been used have usually been applied with a view of reducing the enlargement. Dr. White insists, however, that his studies have shown that the affection of the thyroid gland

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is merely one of several symptoms. The disease, he claims, is infectious, and therefore must be due to some micro-organism which readily passes from one person to another. This is shown by the fact that whole families have been found to be afflicted in some cases, and in others the disease has been found prevalent to an unusual extent among persons closely associated in their work, as in stores or factories.

Other symptoms of goiter, Dr. White says, are high blood pressure, nervous indigestion, irregular heartbeats and protruding eyes.

The disease is not confined to human beings, a number of varieties of domestic animals having been found to be frequently affected. In animals, however, the enlargement of the thyroid gland is the only reliable symptom.

Dr. White's treatment consists of the injection of small quantities of a secret preparation into the goitered gland. Whether the substance used is a serum or merely composed of drugs he declines to say. It is not patented. Some 70 cases have been treated in Rock Island in the last few months. So far Rock Island is the only place outside of Denver where the White treatment has been used and it is stated that results are somewhat more satisfactory here than in the higher altitude of the mountains, especially where there are heart complications.

The Deaf and Dumb. In early times it was an opinion, maintained even by philosophers, that the education of the deaf and dumb was impossible. It was then believed that language could be acquired only through the medium of the ear, as shown by the complete of Lucretius: To instruct the deaf no art could ever reach. No care improve them and no wisdom teach.

The first mention of instruction for the deaf and dumb is found in Bede, A. D. 865. No other case is met with for some centuries. Rudolph Agricola of Heidelberg makes mention of an educated deaf mute in his "Dialectica" 1480. It was not until 1620 that instruction for the deaf and dumb began to be general.—New York American.

All the news all the time — The Argus.

PHYSICIAN IS A SUICIDE BEFORE OWN CHILDREN

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 19.—Dr. C. E. Fogg, the only physician of McConnell, this country, attempted to commit suicide before his three children yesterday as he arose from the breakfast table. Doctors were summoned from Freeport and Orangeville, but at night he died despite their work to save his life.

About two weeks ago Dr. Fogg found his wife dying on the floor of his office. It is thought she committed suicide. Grief over her death is believed to have led Dr. Fogg to emulate her.

Dr. Fogg moved to McConnell from Vinton, Ill., about two years ago. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Catherine McDonald, 27-year-old divorcee, quarreled with Joseph Netterville, 24 years old, late of Vanderbilt university and son of State Senator J. J. Netterville of Anderson, and shot herself through the breast while walking in an "after theatre" crowd at Delaware and Wabash streets. She is in a dying condition at the city hospital. She says she does not want to live, as she is tired of life. Mrs. McDonald had accompanied Netterville to a theatre. After the show Netterville

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and Mrs. McDonald got in a dispute over letters the girl had found in Netterville's pocket. It is understood, and Netterville left her. A few moments later Mrs. McDonald shot herself.

Madison, Wis.—The industrial commission awarded to Minnie Lawrence \$25 a month for four years as compensation for the death of W. G. Lawrence of Superior, who was killed while employed by the Lake Superior Terminal and Transfer railway. Ten days before his death she was granted a divorce and custody of the five children and he was directed to pay \$25 a month alimony. Had the divorce

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